



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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September 28, 2005

Patrick Gioffre, Treasurer
Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE)
National Rural Electric Coop. Assoc.
4301 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22203

Response Due Date:
October 28, 2005

Identification Number: C00002972

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/05-3/31/05)

Dear Mr. Gioffre:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-A review of the reports filed by Iowa Friends of Rural Electrification indicates that this committee made a transfer(s) totaling \$18,835 to your committee which has not been disclosed on your report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers to Affiliated Committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

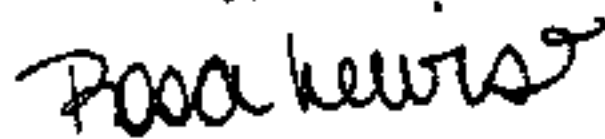
-It appears that the purposes for disbursements to "Internal Revenue Service" and "Virginia Department of Taxation" on Line 21(b) have been disclosed in the election designation field. Please clarify why disbursements were made by using the "purpose of disbursement" field of Schedule B.

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Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



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